SCAMH has been led down the WRONG track by CEO Zahn. She has "transformed" herself into an overpaid Cheerleader for brain disease, and SCAMH employees into placard bearing groupies. There is now, partly because of this, a radical disconnect between SCAMH "pr" and the reality of so-called "community mental health" – aptly illuminated by the ruinous state of Archway Clinic here in Parkdale, where most of the workers, who should be facilitating community mental health, are placed on seven-month contracts (so prevented from developing meaningful relationships with their clients), and forced to spend more and more time merely inputting information into an inefficient system for billing purposes. Meanwhile clients whom full-time staff have known for many years are referred away, as services are dumbed down and devoted instead to what the corporation euphemistically calls intensives, evidently not considering that the clients they fluff off are thereby more apt to become intensive themselves…. The reality of community mental health at SCAMH is increasingly a COMMUNITY TREATMENT OF ORDER….

Thanks, Catherine Zahn….

Now we know that the Order of Canada is bestowed not for what you do but for what you disguise…..